

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
CIVIL CASE NO. 1:15-cv-00205-MR**

**AMANDA PARLIER,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting  
Commissioner of Social Security,**

**Defendant.**

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**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney's Fees Pursuant to Equal Access to Justice Act. [Doc. 18].

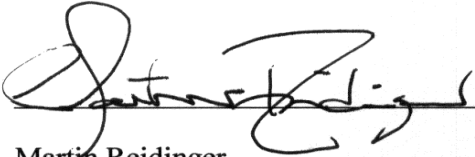
The Plaintiff seeks an award in the amount of \$3,276.00 in full satisfaction of any and all claims by the Plaintiff in this case pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)(1)(A) ("EAJA"). [Doc. 18]. The Defendant consents to that award. [Id.]. In light of the Court's prior remand of this matter, and in the absence of any contention by the Commissioner that her position was substantially justified or that special circumstances exist that would render an award of attorney's fees unjust, the Court concludes that the Plaintiff is entitled to an award of attorney's fees under the EAJA. In accordance with Astrue v. Ratliff, 560 U.S. 286 (2010),

full or partial remittance of the awarded attorney's fees will be contingent upon a determination by the Government that the Plaintiff owes no qualifying, pre-existing debt(s) to the Government. If such a debt(s) exists, the Government will reduce the awarded attorney fees in this Order to the extent necessary to satisfy such debt(s).

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Plaintiff's Motion [Doc. 18] is hereby **GRANTED**, and the Plaintiff is hereby awarded attorney's fees in the amount of Three Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars (\$3,276.00), which sum is in full satisfaction of any and all claims by the Plaintiff in this case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed: December 21, 2017

  
Martin Reidinger  
United States District Judge

